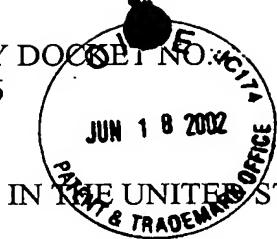


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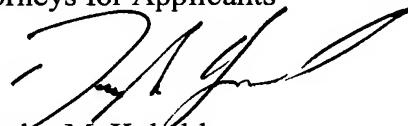
Dear Sir:

TIME EXTENSION REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2002, with a one (1) month extension from May 19, 2002 to June 19, 2002. The one month extension fee of \$55.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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